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SUBJECT:HELMS AMENDMENT

REF: LUSAKA 2584

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF HELMS AMENDMENT: BEGIN TEXT:  
SEC 420. SECTION 5 OF THE UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION  
ACT OF 1945 IS AMENDED- 1) BY STRIKING OUT THE SECOND  
AND THIRD SENTENCES OF SUBSECTION A) AND INSERTING IN  
LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:"IN RECOGNITION OF THE  
SETTLEMENT OF MARCH 3, 1978, REACHED BY LEADERS  
REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF RHODESIANS, NO EXECUTIVE ORDER  
WHICH WAS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE DATE  
OF ENACTMENT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT,  
FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND WHICH APPLIED MEASURES AGAINST  
RHODESIA PURSUANT TO ANY RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY COUNCIL MAY BE ENFORCEABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30,  
1979." AND 2) BY STRIKING OUT SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C). END  
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TEXT.

2. SECTION 5 OF THE UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT  
AUTHORIZES THE PRESIDENT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES WHICH  
THE UNITED STATES IS CALLED UPON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
TO APPLY "TO GIVE EFFECT TO ITS DECISIONS." SENTENCES

IN SUBSECTION (A) WHICH HELMS AMENDMENT WOULD DELETE PRESENTLY READ AS FOLLOWS: "ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH IS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND WHICH APPLIES MEASURES AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA PURSUANT TO ANY UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION MAY BE ENFORCED NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER LAW. THE PRESIDENT MAY EXEMPT FROM SUCH EXECUTIVE ORDER ANY SHIPMENT OF CHROMIUM IN ANY FORM WHICH IS IN TRANSIT TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS SENTENCE."

3. SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C), WHICH THE AMENDMENT WOULD ALSO DELETE, PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SUCH EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND SPELL OUT IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO STEEL MILL PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHROMIUM IN ANY FORM. VANCE

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